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FOR FULLERTON, APHIS/ USDA

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SUBJECT: DELISTING OF FD& C VIOLET 1 DYE

REF: A. STATE 067680

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1. SUBSEQUENT RECEIPT LETTER CONVEYING MESSAGE CONTAINED REF A, NETHERLANDS VETERINARY AUTHORITIES CONTACTED EMBASSY AND EXPRESSED

CONCERN REGARDING MATTER OF TIMING, COMPOSITION OF ALTERNATIVE DYES, AND POSSIBLE CONFLICT FDA RULING WITH DYE USE REQUIREMENTS INCORPORATED IN LOCAL DUTCH LAW AND EC REGULATIONS.

2. NETHERLANDS MIN AG HAS INSTRUCTED DUTCH AG COUNSELOR WASHINGTON

TO CONSULT WITH APHIS BOTH TO OBTAIN MORE DEFINITIVE IDEA WHETHER FDA RULING CONSTITUTES IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AND WHAT STEPS THEY SHOULD TAKE TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE.

3. EMBASSY ASSUMES IN LIGHT PARA 2 REF A WHICH REFERS TO REMOVAL PURPLE MARKINGS DURING BONING PROCESS AND FACT DUTCH HAMS SKINNED IN CANNING PROCESS THAT FDA RULING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM FOR DUTCH. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED BY COPIES OF MEMORANDA OF CONVERSATION OR BY LETTER OF DUTCH/ APHIS CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

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